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## Time Table Mo. Pacific R. R.

(LEXINGTON & SOUTHERN BRANCH.)  
Commencing Sunday, May 10th, and  
until further notice, trains will leave  
Butler as follows:

**GOING NORTH.**  
No. 124—Texas Express.....4:45 A M  
" 126—K. C. Express.....7:55 P M  
" 134—Accommodation.....2:00 P M

**GOING SOUTH.**  
No. 124—Texas Express.....9:14 P M  
" 126—K. C. Express.....11:40 A M  
" 134—Accommodation.....8:55 A M

**GOING WEST.**  
No. 145—Passenger.....11:50 A M  
" 147—Accommodation.....9:50 A M

**GOING EAST.**  
No. 146—Passenger.....7:35 P M  
" 148—Accommodation.....2:10 P M  
All passenger trains make direct con-  
nection for St. Louis and all points east  
Texas and all points south, Colorado,  
California and all points west and north-  
west. For rates and other information  
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## Secret Societies.

**MASONIC.**  
Butler Lodge, No. 254, meets the first  
Saturday in each month.  
Miami Chapter Royal Arch Masons,  
No. 76, meets second Thursday in each  
month.  
Gouley Commandery Knights Templar  
meets the first Tuesday in each month.

**I. O. O. FELLOWS.**  
Bates Lodge No. 180 meets every Mon-  
day night.  
Butler Encampment No. 76 meets the  
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ren a specialty.

## HOW TO NURSE A BOOM.

How Wichita, Kansas, grew to be a  
City.

How Wichita, Kansas, attained  
the marvelous growth it has is well  
shown by the following article from  
the Carthage Patriot. It has no  
lessons for the people of Warrens-  
burg we are mistaken. They should  
read, mark, learn and inwardly di-  
gest it, and if it does not aid in sus-  
taining the present boom, it will, at  
all events, bring forth another one  
which will not leave us until our  
city has reached a population of 18-  
000 to 20,000. Labor conquers all  
things, and without labor nothing  
can be done. A large city cannot  
be built in a day; seldom, until late-  
ly has it been done in a lifetime; but  
recent history shows its possibility  
in a quarter of a century, and we  
hope to yet chronicle it of Warrens-  
burg. The article is as follows:

We have an old friend at Wichita,  
who went there some years ago, and  
has, like most thrifty people there,  
got rich enough to retire. We re-  
quested him, while there on a visit  
some time since, to give us a short  
chapter of causes and reasons for  
the phenomenal growth, and pros-  
perity of Wichita.

"Well, well," said our friend,  
"it is a simple problem. Ten years  
ago, when I came here, Wichita  
was not much of a town, but we  
had some active, go-ahead men.

We organized. We held almost  
nightly meetings, and among the  
first things we agreed upon was to  
hang together, and stay by each  
other through thick and thin.

We had but one purpose—to  
benefit the place, knowing that if  
the place flourished, we should all  
do well.

We advertised by hundreds of  
thousands of circulars. We set  
forth all our advantages in such a  
manner that strangers who were led  
by our circulars to give us calls were  
not deceived, but on the contrary,  
agreed we had not put in as strong  
as we might.

We thus got the confidence of  
visitors, who wrote back east to  
friends—published glowing corre-  
spondence in their own local papers,  
and carried back with them wonder-  
ful tales of this delightful southwest  
country.

Every town in the east of notori-  
ety was served with not only our  
circulars but our newspapers.

And the newspaper advertising  
did double duty. Our people made  
it a rule to advertise in our local pa-  
pers, and to ask all their friends to  
advertise.

We then subscribed for large  
numbers of copies, loaded with local  
advertising, and full accounts of  
our future prospects and great ad-  
vantages, and we found by convers-  
ing with parties who finally came  
here prospecting, that the full ad-  
vertising columns of our papers  
which they had seen, did more than  
all else to impress them with the  
growth and importance of the place.

We found that we could not  
overdo this thing—that the more we  
paid out for these purposes, the  
more were our profits. Every new-  
comer was a customer to most of  
our stores, and while their advertis-  
ing paid to them rich returns, it  
served the double purpose to im-  
press the eastern man, who had an  
eye to "business," with the fact that  
Wichita was in fact a rising town;  
and thus we have gone on, until we  
have an added population since I  
came here of over 20,000, and prop-  
erty has increased in business places  
more than 1,000 fold and in the  
country round about us, the appre-  
ciation has been over 400 per cent.  
—Warrensburg Journal Democrat.

Ex Gov. Routt of Colorado has  
an eye on a seat in the senate. He  
is rich enough.

## The Republican Record on the Sunday Law.

Republicans are anxious to make  
the action of the legislature repeal-  
ing the law of 1857 an issue in the  
St. Louis municipal election, and  
this anxiety of theirs shows their ig-  
norance of the record made by their  
own party on the repeal. In the  
senate McGinnis and Ryors were  
the only republicans who voted  
against the repeal. Parcher, Gid-  
eon, Jacobs, Webster, Seabourn  
and Sheldon, all republicans, voted  
for it. The republican vote in the  
senate record stands three to one for  
what the Westliche Post in its indig-  
nation calls "the robbery of our Sun-  
day freedom."

The republicans of the house voted  
29 to 17 in favor of the repeal.

But for the work of the republi-  
can majority the repeal bill could  
never have passed.

That this heavy republican ma-  
jority represented the republican  
sentiment of the State against the  
St. Louis saloons and breweries, the  
republican vote in favor of the Seda-  
lia platform shows. These republi-  
cans were elected to bring about  
prohibition if possible, and they did  
their best.

They were prevented only by the  
firm stand taken by the democratic  
party. The Westliche Post intima-  
tes that the beer interest is to be  
thrown against the democracy in  
future on account of the Sunday law.  
That, of course, is a matter which  
most nearly concerns the beer inter-  
est. The record as the last legisla-  
ture made it, however, ought to be  
instructive to those who are engaged  
in what is at present the entirely  
legitimate business of selling intoxi-  
cants. They have the republicans  
of Missouri against them, and the  
democratic party is not for them.  
It believes in the largest possible  
liberty to the citizen, but it has had  
no alliance with them and has never  
accepted their dictation. It will  
certainly not be intimidated if they  
decide to use their influence in the  
St. Louis wards in favor of the re-  
publican party.—St. Louis Republi-  
can.

## Death-Bed Repentance.

An old soldier lay dying in a  
little town in Pennsylvania one  
day last week. "Is there any-  
thing on your mind that troubles  
you?" asked his pastor, as an ex-  
pression of grave concern passed  
over the veteran's face. "Yes,"  
said the dying man, "there is. I  
have not made one of my opportu-  
nities. I was in the war about four  
years, in many battles, and thought  
I tried to do my duty. But I never  
picked up a lighted shell, with its  
burning fuse sputtering close to the  
shell, and threw it over the parapet  
of the fort. I have been a regular  
attendant upon army reunions, and  
I have read the newspapers since  
the war, and find that I am the only  
man in the Union army who has  
not performed that feat, although I  
had plenty of opportunities. My  
life has been wasted." "But why,"  
asked the pastor, kindly, "did you  
not do it when you had the opportu-  
nity?" "Because," said the gal-  
lant old soldier, I wanted to save  
the shell. I always knelt down and  
pulled the fuse out with my teeth!"  
And then the noble life went out  
like a friction primer.

The Cotton Seed Oil Company  
came into the world a little too late.  
It is a creation of the Standard Oil  
people, and about a year old. The  
corner-stone of the concern was se-  
cret railroad rates, such as the  
Standard Oil Company was built up  
on. In due time it would have been  
a powerful monopoly, resting on  
rebates. The Inter-State commerce  
law has crushed it. It has taken  
away its reason for being. The  
same law crushed the proposed Flour  
Trust in its inception, but the Cotton  
Oil people are in and can't get out.

## MAD WITH PAIN.

Ex-Gov. Reynolds Ends His Misery.

Life Crushed Out by a Terrible Head-  
long Fall.

St. Louis, March 30.—The Hon.  
Thomas C. Reynolds, ex-lieutenant  
governor of this State, committed  
suicide at the custom house this af-  
ternoon by plunging down the eleva-  
tor shaft from the third floor. He  
fell a distance of eighty feet and  
crushed in his skull. The cause of  
the rash act was mental derange-  
ment, superinduced by hallucina-  
tions that he was about to become  
insane.

A few minutes before 2 o'clock  
the governor entered the building  
and sauntered into the United States  
court room. Several persons met  
him in the building and he appeared  
in his usual humor. He then walked  
up to the United States circuit clerk's  
office and filed his report as referee  
in an important case. Passing a  
few remarks on gloomy weather, he  
then coolly walked to the elevator  
shaft, removed his hat and overshoes  
and plunged headlong downward to  
the basement, falling a distance of  
eighty feet. His death was almost  
instantaneous.

News of the terrible suicide quick-  
ly spread over the city creating a  
great sensation, as Governor Rey-  
nolds was everywhere respected.

## Starving Families.

Galveston, April 2.—A special to  
the News from Austin says: State  
Senator Woodson, of Calhoun  
county, received a statement from  
Atacosa county endorsed by the  
county judge, sheriff and coun-  
ty clerk, giving the names of  
nineteen families in that coun-  
ty who are in a condition of  
starvation occasioned by the drouth.  
The number of persons is 106, some  
of whom are now eating the car-  
casses of cattle that have died from  
starvation and begging bread from  
their neighbors to sustain life.  
Those who would aid them if possi-  
ble are themselves in distress and  
have nothing that can be spared.  
The statement represents a deplora-  
ble state of affairs and appeals for  
aid.

There is an awful funny state of  
affairs in Harper county on the li-  
quor question. There is not an open  
saloon in the county, and there is  
not a drug store in which liquor is  
not sold as freely and openly as it  
was ever sold in the saloon. They  
don't monkey with permits, state  
ments and such nonsense, but go in-  
to the rear of the drug store instead  
of the front of the saloon singly or  
by twos and threes and get their  
drinks. At Harper the bar is in  
front of the drugstore. At Anthony  
it is in the rear.—Kincaid Chronicle.

The Louisville Commercial's canv-  
ass of Kentucky on the senatorship  
brought out responses from forty-  
seven counties, eighteen of which  
were reported to favor Beck, thir-  
teen Stanford and ten Carlisle.

## Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay  
county, Iowa, tells the following remark-  
able story, the truth of which is vouch-  
ed for by the residents of the town: "I am  
73 years old, have been troubled with  
kidney complaint and lameness for many  
years; could not dress myself without  
help. Now I am free from all pain and  
soreness, and am able to do all my own  
housework. I owe my thanks to Electric  
Bitters for having renewed my youth, and  
removed completely all disease and pain."  
Try a bottle, only 50c at John G. Walker's  
drug store.

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**AND**

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tention. Office East Side  
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nson's store, Butler, Bates  
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